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OLD MONTREAL

by

HERBERT RAINE,

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MONTREAL presents an almost uniquely interesting field for the artist who uses etching as his mode of expression, for in Montreal he beholds the spectacle of an old-world city besieged by a new-world metropolis. In the series of etchings of which this book contains seventeen reproductions, Mr. Raine has depicted the beautiful old buildings and quaint street scenes of the old town against their background of the modern city.

¶ And these pictures have an added sentimental value as records of much that is rapidly passing away. This year, for instance, will see the demolition of the block of buildings on St. Vincent Street which is the subject of plates II and XVI. This block contains not only the most beautiful old courtyard in Montreal but also many buildings of great historic interest.

¶ It was, however, for their dignity and beauty of composition, for some inherent charm and simplicity of design, that the subjects were chosen, and not with such a publication as this in view. In fact no such volume was contemplated until the interest shown in an exhibition of original etchings at Messrs. W. Scott & Sons, early this year, prompted the collection in book form of the most typical examples so that they might be accessible to a wider public.

¶ As the book is not intended as an historical record, but purely as a pictorial one, it is felt that the titles of the subjects are sufficiently explanatory to render further description unnecessary.

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OLD HOUSES IN A COURTYARD
St. Vincent Street



CHATEAU DE RAMEZAY

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CHATEAU DE RAMEZAY
(*Rear View*)



NOTRE DAME



PLACE JACQUES CARTIER



BANK OF MONTREAL



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EVENING
The Canal



ST. PAUL STREET
(*Looking West*)



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COMMISSIONERS STREET



PLACE JACQUES CARTIER
(*Looking West*)



PLACE JACQUES CARTIER
(*Looking West*)



OLD BUILDINGS
St. Paul Street



ST. VINCENT STREET
(*Looking towards St. Paul Street*)



RUE DES CARRIERES



OLD COURTYARD
St. Vincent Street



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